

October 12, 2001

Ms. Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator
US EPA
PO Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

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RE: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, AR-201

Dear Ms Whitman:

On behalf of Eastman Chemical Company, I am pleased to submit the test plan and robust summaries for 2-pentanone (CAS No.: 107-87-9). Please note that in our March 12, 1999 commitment letter we called this chemical methyl propyl ketone. My company had agreed to sponsor this chemical and provide the Agency with the enclosed information in the year 2003. However, due to the substantial amount of data that had been previously generated to understand the potential hazards of this chemical, we were able to complete our summarization ahead of schedule.

Enclosed with this letter is a computer diskette containing the test plan and robust summaries in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. The HPV registration number for Eastman Chemical is .

We understand this information will be posted on the internet for comments for a period of 120 days. Please forward comments to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

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Technical Associate



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